

**Minutes of 115<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
CHIPPING WARDEN & EDGCOTE PARISH COUNCIL  
Held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 in the Village Hall @ 19.30**

**Present** P Brown, D Cross, N Douglas, N Galletly, H Gairdiner

**Clerk** L Stanley

**Apologies** C Brooke, J Coyne, N Meades

**115.1 Open Forum** – No residents present

**115.2 Declaration of Interests** - HG declared interest in planning items re Edgcote Estate

**115.3 Minutes of 114<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting** - Agreed and signed

**115.4 Councillor Co-option**

WNC has confirmed they have not received any applications for vacancy and Parish Council is now able to consider likely applications.

**115.5 Village Environment**

- a) Grass Mowing – One tender was very promising, but further information required. Letters to be sent once details to hand
- b) Allens Orchard – all messages have been supportive of work and workmen on site. There are a few minor remedial works to be carried out and the Hogg End of the new path needs a dropped kerb for wheelchair access.

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**115.6 HS2**

- a) NG has met with Simon ????? to discuss ongoing several issues
- b) Tunnel is behind schedule due to water flooding in as it is below water table.
- c) Most recent plans regarding layout following HS2 Phase 2 cancellation have not yet been seen.
- d) PC will resurrect the proposed closure of Culworth Road as this would help with the proposal for the Blackground bridge. Andrea Leadsome will be asked to get involved
- e) Investigation will be made into the possibility of HS2's new environmental grants – this could be used to landscape the Allens Orchard balancing pond

**115.7 Activity Park**

All inspections are up to date.  
The bar on the first climbing frame will be replaced soon.

**115.8 Training**

None requested

**115.9 Finance**

- a) Authorisation required: -
 

SSE Dec	£143.14 + vat £7.83 = £150.97
SSE Jan	£143.14 + vat £7.83 = £150.97
E-On – Repair	£23.47 + vat £4.69 = £28.16
E-On – New Lantern	£340.00 + vat £68.00 = £408.00
Clerk ½ year	£1423.18 no vat = £1423.18
Village Hall (new yearly rate agreed)	£140.00 no vat = £140.00
- b) Current a/c £1099.36 Deposit £23210.97

**All  
approved**

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c) Assets of Community Value (ACVs) to be finalised asap

**115.10 Planning**

**2023/5903/FUL** – Manor House, outbuildings Pending  
**2023/5904/LBC** - Manor House listed buildings Pending  
**2023/6273/RMA** – Land off Long Barrow Pending  
**2023/6565/OUT** – Land off Long Barrow Approved  
**2023/7467/FUL**–Barn Cottage, Long Barrow–garden office Approved  
**2024/0825/FUL** – new track over Cherwell for Blackgrounds  
**2024/1051/LBC** – Trafford Bridge – strengthen bridge  
**2024/1310/LBC**–Jasmine Cottage Culworth Road – replace chimney  
No information regarding Rose & Crown

**115.11 Correspondence – all previously e-mailed**

Cycling/Walking infrastructure  
Heyford Park designation as a neighbourhood area  
NCALC Updates  
Tree Strategy  
Town & Parish Briefing  
Northamptonshire Talking  
Rural Funding  
Beat Bus  
NACRE Network  
EE + H3G mast  
WNC Local Plan  
Utility Aid Details previously circulated – NCALC to be asked for further details

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**115.12 Matters for Next Agenda and/or information**

None

**115.13 Date of Next Meeting**

Next meeting – *Change of date*  
**Annual Meeting 7.30 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**& village walk reports to Clerk**  
Meeting closed 20.30

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